

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 1-4 were present in the application. Claims 2 and 4 are amended. Claims 1 and 3 are canceled.

Claims 2 and 4 are indicated to be objected to as depending on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten to independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 2 and 4 are so rewritten, and accordingly are submitted to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 1 and 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Haneda, U.S. 2002/0167914A1.

To further prosecution and lead to early allowance, claims 1 and 3 are canceled herein in view of the allowable state of claims 2 and 4. Applicant reserves the right to file continuation applications directed to the canceled claims.

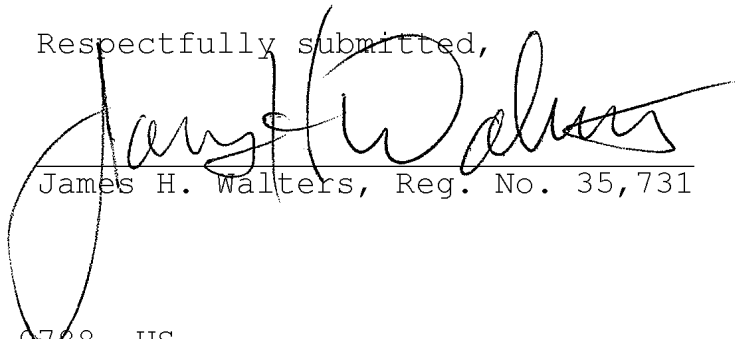
In light of the above noted amendments and remarks, this application is believed in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

It is believed that no further fees are due with this filing or that the required fees are being submitted herewith. However, if additional fees are required to keep the application pending,

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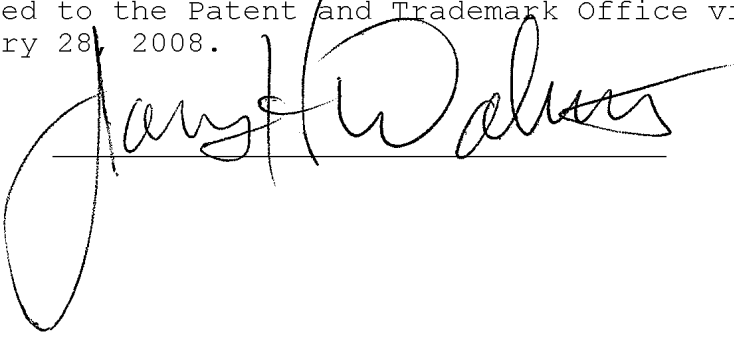
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